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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A TRANSACTION
BETWEEN TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEMS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 37 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed: **Japanese Patent Application JP 2003-092269**
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 11 sheets of formal drawings.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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